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I have a MFJ-1229 interface or Ritty and CW..and a VIC 1525 printer..Both  
r un ecellent shape and have manual cables for both..Make offer,,Thanks  
for reading this..phone.916-756-1531 or leave MSG. via EMAIL..Tnx..Jeff  
  
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Alex Myrman writes:

>I don't want a BRICK, just something that doesn't look like a toy.

Personally, I like bricks. HT's were meant to be carried around. As such, they can not be baby'ed around as much. They should be built to take it.

Today's ht's are strong on bells and whistles and weak on radio. Unfortunately, this is what the market wants. Everybody touts that they have the latest gizmo what will make the morning coffee and that is what sells. [Nobody, however, mentions that these bells and whistles are never or hardly ever used]. People want to buy computers that just happen to have a radio built in. I prefer things the other way around.

>Don't give me any it'll cost more crap because they could build the radio on a  
>fingernail and shove it in the same old case the size of a beer can and I  
>would be happy. It would could have a huge battery same big speaker, shock  
>mounted to 400 g's, big buttons and knobs that you can turn. PERFECT!

I agree. For me, ruggedness is the biggest selling feature in an ht.

Faith Senie writes:

>Those of us with small hands love the little critters, and really do need them.

Good point. There are those who need smaller units. The market has dictated that small HTs prevail (unfortunately at the expense of larger more rugged units).

>I'd certainly be in favor of the two sizes that you mentioned above. Sort of  
>"his 'n' hers" radios! :-)) But don't penalize those of us who need/want the  
>little ones by making the bigger one "better", just make it bigger for those  
>who need/want bigger.

Well, this may be a bit difficult. For any given quality radio, it is always easier to fit it in a larger case than a smaller case. In order to achieve a smaller sized unit, compromises have to be made which are not as necessary in a larger unit (e.g. a larger speaker, more ROOM for better filters, better shock absorption).

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I wonder if anyone can tell me what Wolfman Jack or Gene Sheppard have been up to lately??

I have been a fan of both for years but have not heard much from either lately.

Scott

~ OLX 2.1 TD ~ Purring: Sound of a cat manufacturing cuteness.

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